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Program National Meeting.

The program of the Seventh annual meeting of the Grain Dealers National Asso. to be held in Minneapolis Oct. 6, 7 and 8th has been arranged as follows:

TUESDAY MORNING 9 A. M.
 Invocation
 Rev. J. S. Montgomery, Minneapolis
 Welcome to the State....Hon. S. R.
 Van Sant, Governor of Minnesota
 Welcome to the City.....Hon. J.
 C. Haynes, Mayor of Minneapolis
 Response for the National Asso....
 Geo. F.
 Stone, Secy. Board of Trade, Chicago
 Acting President's Address.....H.
 S. Grimes, 1st V. P., Portsmouth, O.
 Adjourn at 12:30.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.
 Secretary's Annual Report and Financial Statement.....
Geo. A. Stibbens, Chicago
 Agricultural Statistics
C. B. Murray, Cincinnati
 Reciprocity with Canada.....
T. M. Knappen, Minneapolis
 Report of Chairman of Delegation to
 National Board of Trade.....
Capt. I. P. Rumsey, Chicago
 Adjourn 5 P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING 8 P. M.
 A Smoking Concert at Elks' Hall, with
 viedeville entertainment, tendered by local
 grain dealers.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 9 A. M.
 Report of Nominating Committee.
 Election of Officers.
 Accurate Methods of Grain Grading.
C. S. Scofield, Botan-
 ist in Charge of Grain Grad-
 ing Investigations, Department
 of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
 Report of Committee on Trade Rules.
 ..C. A. Burks, Chairman, Decatur, Ill.
 Report of Auditing Committee.....
 Experiments of the Department of
 Agriculture for the Improvement
 of GrainM. A.
 Carleton, Cerealists Department of
 Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
 Adjourn at 12 M.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING 8 P. M.

A Promenade Concert and Reception will be tendered the visitors at the Chamber of Commerce by the local dealers. The Danz Orchestra will furnish the music.

THURSDAY MORNING 9 A. M.

Report of Resolutions Committee.
Public Supervision of Weights.....
.....Warren T. McCray,
Ex-Pres. G. D. N. A., Kentland, Ind.
Report of Arbitration Committee....
.....Capt.
I. P. Rumsey, Chairman, Chicago
Grain Car Equipment and the Relation of the Railroads to the Grain Trade.....F. A. Delano,
Gen. Mgr. C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago
Adjourn 12 M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1 P. M.

Meeting of New Board of Directors at President's Room, West Hotel.
All Grain Inspection Departments Shud be Conducted upon Civil Service Principles.....
.....Chas. England, Baltimore
Report of Committee on Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
Is the Relation of the Country Elevator Man to the Terminal Receiver what it Shud be?.....
.....C. B. Jenkins,
Pres. of the Ohio Asso., Marion, O.
Adjourn.

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Constitution and By-Laws of the Grain Dealers National Association.

OCTOBER 3, 1902.

PREAMBLE.

We, the undersigned, being regularly engaged in the buying and selling of grain, and recognizing the necessity of a national association of grain dealers, do hereby associate ourselves in an organization, the object of which shall be the advancement and protection of the common interests of those regularly engaged in the grain business, the formulating of rules for the transaction of business and the promotion of friendly relations among legitimate grain men of the country; for the furtherance of that purpose we hereby create and establish this constitution.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.—Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Grain Dealers' National Association.

Article II.—Membership.

Section 1. There shall be two kinds of members, regular and affiliated. The regular members shall be given membership regardless of their membership in any other organization; the affiliated members shall obtain membership by reason of their membership in an organization affiliated with this association.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation operating a grain elevator, and engaging in the buying and selling of grain continuously in unorganized territory may become a regular member of this association. But upon the organization of an association in that territory such member shall be transferred to the local organization and thereafter shall be an affiliated member.

Sec. 3. Regular grain receivers, brokers, and track buyers who do not buy grain from grain scalpers, irregular grain dealers, transient grain buyers, nor scoop shovel men, may be admitted to regular membership on the payment of the regular fees.

Sec. 4. Each grain shipper who is a member of an association affiliated with this association shall be an affiliated member of this organization.

Sec. 5. No person, firm or corporation shall be admitted to regular membership in this association unless he or it shall receive a three-fourths vote of the whole board of directors. All members shall subscribe to this constitution and by-laws.

Sec. 6. Any persons, firm or corporation, by virtue of being elected to membership

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in any state, district or local association, which is affiliated with this organization, will become an affiliated member of this association.

Article III.—Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and a board of directors, composed of the president, secretary, one director at large, not a member of any state, district or local association, and one director from each state or local association having twenty or more members.

Sec. 2. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of president, first or second vice-president, and the one director at large, the board of directors shall fill the same by appointment, to serve until the next regular election.

Sec. 3. In case a vacancy is caused by the death, resignation or expulsion of a director representing any state, district or local association on the board, the president of the association whose representation on the board is thus vacated shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. The officers, with the exception of the secretary-treasurer, shall be elected by ballot of members at each annual meeting for the term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified. The secretary-treasurer shall be elected by the board of directors.

Sec. 5. The election of officers shall be held at each annual meeting, and they shall hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Article IV.—Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association and board of directors, have a general supervision of the work of the association. He shall have power to call meetings of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the president, the first vice-president shall preside at all meetings of the association, and in the absence of both, the second vice-president shall preside, and in the absence of all three, the members shall choose some member to act during the meeting.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to record and preserve the minutes of all meetings of the association and of the board of directors. He shall conduct all correspondence, issue all notices of meetings to state, district and local association secretaries and regular members. He shall make a full report of the work of the association at each annual meeting, keep state, district and local secretaries and regular members informed of what is being done between meetings, and any other duties required of him by the board of directors. He shall collect all membership fees and dues due this association from state, district or local associations or regular members. He shall report the condition of the finances at each annual meeting of the association.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to look after the interests of the association between all meetings; follow the general policy outlined by the members at the annual meetings, transact the necessary business of the association, investigate all complaints that may come before them and work for their adjustment, make an annual investigation of the books of the secretary-treasurer. They shall have judicial power to act as a board of appeals.

Sec. 5. A majority vote of the whole number of the board of directors present at a meeting, or a vote by mail to the secretary, shall be valid action of the board.

Article V.—Committees.

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee, composed of the president, secretary and three members of the board of directors, to be elected by the board of directors.

Sec. 2. The president shall appoint a standing committee on arbitration of three members of this association, and such other standing committees as shall be authorized by the board of directors, or by the members at any annual meeting.

Sec. 3. There shall be an advisory committee to be composed of the several secretaries of all the affiliated associations. The chairman of this committee to be designated by the president of the association.

Article VI.—Local Associations.

Section 1. Any state, district or local association composed of twenty or more regular grain shippers may be admitted to membership in this association by a majority vote of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. Such associations so admitted

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shall be accorded full executive, judicial and legislative powers, for the control of itself and members within its prescribed territory.

Sec. 3. State, district or local associations shall be entitled to be represented in the meetings of the National Association in the following manner: One delegate for each twenty members, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty members remaining. The delegates shall be entitled to cast one vote for each member they represent.

Sec. 4. Each state, district or local association shall select delegates to all meetings of this association, and the credentials of each delegate shall show the number of members he represents.

Sec. 5. Any member of this association

not connected with a state, district or local association is entitled to attend all meetings of this association, and may cast one vote.

Sec. 6. When a state, district or local association is admitted to membership in this association, all regular members of this body who are regular grain shippers in its territory shall be assigned to such association without an additional membership fee.

Sec. 7. All applications for regular membership coming from any territory under the jurisdiction of a state, district or local association affiliated with this association, shall be referred to such association, and to secure membership in this association the applicant must become a member of the state, district or local association in whose territory he does business.

Sec. 8. Each state, district and local association or regular member shall be governed in all matters pertaining to this association by the board of directors; failure to obey the orders of the board shall make them liable to expulsion or suspension by the board, subject to an appeal to the members at the annual meeting.

Article VII.—Amendments.
Section 1. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual

meeting or by a two-thirds vote of the members of the board of directors, subject to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting power present at the next annual meeting of the association. Alterations or amendments made by the board of directors shall take effect at such time as they may designate and be in full force until approved or rejected by the members at the annual meeting, as hereinbefore provided. Notices of any alteration or amendments made by the board of directors shall be mailed to each state, district or local association secretary and to each regular member at least thirty days prior to the annual meetings.

BY-LAWS.

Article I.—Meeting.

Section 1. There shall be annual meetings of this association, subject as to time and place to the call of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. A quorum shall consist of delegates and regular members present, or by proxy, representing a majority of the members.

Sec. 3. The board of directors shall meet at such time and place as they may decide upon.

Article II.—Expenses of Officers.

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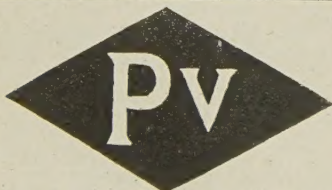
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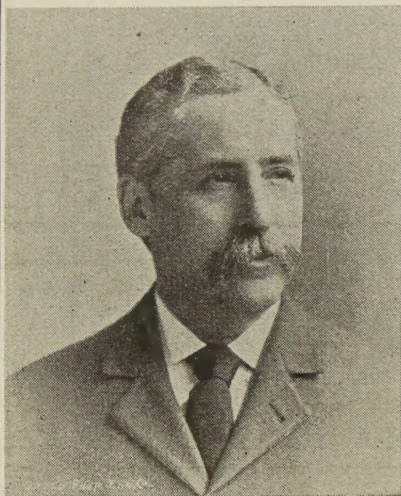
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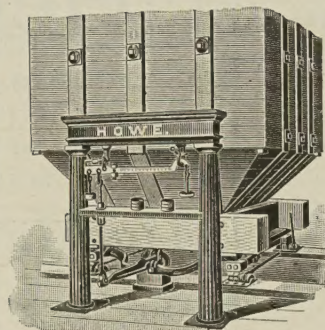
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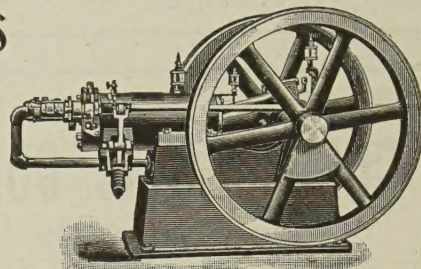
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UNCLE BOB is here, and sober.

BE CAREFUL not to eat any macaroni wheat.

ILLINOIS headquarters is at room 574, West Hotel.

WATCH the Baltimore delegation the night of the promenade concert.

CHICAGO Board of Trade headquarters is at room 102 West Hotel.

REMEMBER that the high ball of today is the headache of tomorrow.

CHICAGO Board of Trade, as usual, has sent a large delegation. A good one.

THE PEORIA delegation, 25 strong, is making headquarters at the Rogers.

DON'T imagine you are Brewster and have a million to spend before the meeting is over.

THE chief inspectors are after the scalps of the champions of federal inspection.

MOTIONS should be clearly written on one side of paper and handed to the secretary.

GET all the badges and souvenirs possible. The National meeting comes but once a year.

KEEP away from the Cow Commission Co.'s bucket-shop, if you wish to avoid being milked.

IOWA headquarters is at room 110 West Hotel. Iowa dealers come and write your letters.

KING CORN has pitched his wigwam in the maize fields and now bids defiance to the Frost Fiend.

LADIES accompanied by escorts will be admitted to the promenade concert and the trolley ride without tickets.

HOT CORN claims will not be taken in exchange for board here, it does not matter what road they are against.

NO OWL CARS will be run on the trolley excursions. However, dealers riding on the roof will be permitted to smoke.

LOST—One Night's Rest. Any night hawk finding same will please return immediately to Sleepy Tom, the Rest Hotel.

HOLDERS of railroad certificates are requested to deposit them at room 122 West Hotel at once, and to call for them Oct. 8.

TRADE RULES Committee wants suggestions. Put your thinkers to work, then write it down and hand to Chairman Burks.

THE MOON will be eclipsed in Africa tonight, so night-hawks can venture out after supper without fear of being moon struck.

BALD-HEAD row of seats at the Metropolitan have been reserved for those who are willing to pay \$5 a seat. Apply to A. Kuhl for ice.

DID YOU bring any of last season's hot corn with you? If you want a sample of the real article get one of the Grain Dealers Journal buttons.

DEALERS who go on the trolley ride will be permitted to look at the environs all they wish, but no one will be permitted to break off specimens.

RESOLUTIONS should all be presented today, as the prophet says the world will surely come to an end tomorrow. Oct. 7th is the appointed day. Are you ready?

BLUE triangular grain sample pans will be given away by Chas. McDonald with the compliments of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce—after the grain exhibit is over.

WOULD you consider it more satisfactory if the Constitution and By-Laws were amended so as to leave the selection of the meeting place to the members in convention assembled?

PROMPTNESS in assembling is absolutely necessary in order that the program can be furnished during the hours the association has the use of the theater auditorium.

SHOULD you desire to be entertained by Chairman Edgar, of the Committee of Arrangements, just ask him if No. 1 hard wheat will make as good flour as macaroni wheat.

MEMPHIS would still be delighted to introduce the grain dealers to Col. Mint Julep and surely would entertain the association royally should the dealers decide to go south.

GOOSE or Macaroni wheat is said to be stalking about in the Northwest and threatening to drive all other grains out of the market. Look out, lest it tramp on your corns.

EXAMINE carefully the contract grades exhibited by the inspectors from the different markets. It may give you a different idea of the quality of the grain you have been shipping.

WANTED.—200 grain dealers to dig ditch 3,300 feet through solid rock, at Kasota; \$2.00 per day and water furnished. Apply to W. H. Chambers, ex-secretary National Association.

TWO cars of macaroni wheat were received yesterday by the Minnesota Grain Co., from Conde, S. D., and Glover, N. D. Both were graded rejected. Be careful about handling it.

SPEAKERS who succeed in getting the floor should bear in mind that the meetings are being held in a theater, the possession of which ends sharply at 5 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday, and at 12 m. on Wednesday, so as to make way for evening and matinee performances.

RECEIVERS, track buyers, brokers and central market shippers who desire their name added to the roll of honor, should call on any of the Committee on New Members and sign application blank.

AN ERROR occurs on page 362 this number. The correct number of members in the Ohio Grain Dealers' Assn. is 330, making the total 2,215 members affiliated with the Grain Dealers' National Assn.

THE TRADE RULES COMMITTEE wants suggestions. If you have any don't keep them to yourself, but hand them to Chairman Burks that they may be properly considered and presented to the meeting for action.

DON'T INSIST on making a horrible example of yourself. When you have enough stop. After one side of your coat is covered take the rest of the souvenir badges, buttons and ribbons home to your sweetheart.

McCUMBER Bill, Federal Inspection Bill and all other bills of the same stripe should be strangled in their infancy. A resolution denouncing this infamous ambition of the politicians should be adopted here.

SHOULD YOU want anything you do not see, or desire to subscribe to the Grain Dealers' Journal, just make your wishes known to one of the five wearing the large corn-colored ribbon badges bearing the name "GRAIN DEALERS JOURNAL."

SESSIONS will be commenced promptly at 9 a. m., each morning, at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon and 1 p. m. Thursday afternoon. If you do not succeed in getting back to the theater in time for the opening you will miss important parts of the proceedings.

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE EXCHANGE COMPANY, which has only 500,000 members on paper, and \$50,000,000 capital to get, is meeting today in St. Paul. Robert Lindblom and the farmers' friend, Leaky Carr, from Chicago, are said to be present.

IF you have any news or notices you want in tomorrow's Daily, send same to Charles S. Clark, West Hotel. If you do not know the way there, inquire of Victor Nelson, or R. R. Rossing, at Hotel Vendome, or of H. R. Phillips or F. B. Sadt, at the Hotel Nicolle.

A COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, consisting of Wm. C. Edgar, chairman, J. L. McCaull, E. S. Woodworth, R. Troendle and C. E. Wenzel, has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to see that visiting grain dealers want for nothing. If you lose your purse or go broke any member of the committee will provide you a special car home.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR managers want the Grain Dealers' National Association to hold its 1904 meeting in that city, but it is not the place. While it might be possible to induce a large number of dealers to go to St. Louis it would not be possible to induce them to attend the meeting when the midway or its duplicate is so near at hand. Some other year, but not 1904.

SPECIFIC rules governing the grading of grain, which shall stipulate the percentage of moisture and foreign matter permissible in the different grades, would reduce the work of the grain inspectors to nearer an exact science. A recommendation for the elimination of indefiniteness from the rules governing the grading of grain might have good effect. They would at least be considered by the powers which now control the grading of grain.

On the Grain Dealers' Special.

The Grain Dealers special which will arrive this morning from Chicago over the C. B. & Q. R. R. will bring the following dealers, inspectors and their wives:

Indiana.

Warren T. McCray, Kentland.
C. A. McCotter and wife, Indianapolis.
John R. Gray, Indianapolis.
H. S. Byrkit, Indianapolis.
W. J. Riley, Indianapolis.
B. A. Boyd, Indianapolis.
S. B. Sampson, Indianapolis.
E. S. Crouter and wife, Sullivan.
H. L. Combs, So. Whitley.
P. E. Goodrich, Winchester.
J. W. McCardle, New Richmond.
J. W. Sale, Bluffton.
C. G. Egly, Berne.
W. B. Foresman, Foresman.
B. Taylor, LaFayette.
A. E. Reynolds, Crawfordsville.
C. M. Lemon, Bedford.
D. P. Simison, Romney.
J. F. Simison, Romney.
V. T. Reid, Salem.
Chas. Seward, Kokomo.
M. C. Neizer, Monroeville.
Mr. Neizer, Monroeville.
T. A. Morrison, Kokomo.
C. M. Barlow, Kokomo.
A. W. Loughry, Monticello.
J. C. Hite and wife, Peru.
E. L. Harris and wife, Greencastle.
Mr. Mercer and wife, Peru.
M. L. Johnson, Evansville.
Mr. DeGroat, Peru.
Mr. Theobald, Peru.
Wm. Griner, Chief Grain Inspector, Indianapolis.
J. J. Thompson, Lizton.
J. J. Snodgrass, Hillisburg.
Frank Dickson, Whiteland.
C. E. Nichols, Lowell.
R. T. Messenger and wife, Laporte.
W. S. Garrett, Brownstown, Ind.
J. M. Robertson, Brownstown, Ind.
J. H. Stewart, Manson, Ind.
J. S. Hazelrigg, Cambridge, Ind.
C. E. Robinson, Medaryville, Ind.

Ohio.

C. B. Jenkins, Marion, Ohio.
J. W. McCord, Columbus.
H. S. Grimes and wife, Portsmouth.
Fred Mayer, Toledo.
M. Cunningham, Tiffin.
S. T. Williams, Cleveland.
F. O. Paddock and wife, Toledo.
M. R. Brooks, Deshler.
A. B. Emmick, Toledo.
Harry Cuddeback, Toledo.
E. A. Grubbs and wife, Greenville.
J. B. Van Wagener and wife, London.
E. Brown, Morral.
H. W. Kress, Middletown, O.
H. Harsh, Greenville, O.

New York.

J. D. Shanahan, Chief Inspector, Buffalo.
Mr. Strong, New York City.
Mr. Lane, New York City.
C. M. Treat, Buffalo.
G. H. K. White, Chief Grain Inspector, New York City.
C. A. Reed, Buffalo.
Geo. H. Gisel, Buffalo.

Illinois.

C. A. Burks and wife, Decatur.
H. S. Williams, Chicago.
Victor Nelson, Chicago.
J. E. Bidwill, Chief Grain Inspector, Chicago.

Minneapolis

The Centre of Attraction.

Our Cartoon.

The cartoon reproduced in this number is from the pen of our special artist, Walter R. Allman, "The Kid" in Reynolds Bros. office at Toledo. This work was done at home, as he is kept too busy during office hours to "draw pictures." It just comes natural to him and he executes the work very rapidly. The thought and the quality of the work need no commendation from us.

Minneapolis Hotels.

There seems to be every prospect that all hotels will be crowded. The dealers who desire to sleep in a bed should get assigned early. Walking the streets nights or holding down a chair is not a pleasant or restful occupation.

The Hotel Nicollet, which fronts on Hennepin, Nicollet and Washington avenues, is on the European plan. Rates, \$1 to \$2.50 a day.

Hotel Vendome, 19 South Fourth street, European. Rates \$1 to \$3.

Brunswick Hotel, corner Fourth and Hennepin, European. Rates, 75c to \$1.25.
Hotel San Angelo, from \$1 up.

Windsor Hotel, corner Washington and First avenues north, European, 50c to \$2 a day.

Rogers, 27 Fourth street south, \$1 to \$2.50 per day.

National, Second and Washington avenues south, both American and European. Rates, American plan, \$2 to \$3.50; European plan, 75c to \$2.50 per day.

Hotel Pauly, corner Nicollet avenue and High street, American plan, \$2 per day.

Beaufort Hotel, 112 Third street south, European, \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Hotel Hyser, Nicollet and Fourth street south, from \$1 to \$2.50.

West Hotel, corner Hennepin and Fifth streets, European.

Golden West Hotel, Third avenue south, and Washington, American, \$2 to \$3 per day.

Those unable to secure accommodations at the hotels should call on at the hotels should call on W. G. Nye, secretary of the Commercial Club, room 122, West Hotel.

Robt. Aitchison, Chicago.
Geo. Powell, Chicago.
F. B. Sott, Chicago.
J. F. Kendall, Chicago.
W. E. Keiser and wife, Chicago.
Wm. Bruckhauser, Anna.
M. Churchill, Chicago.
C. A. Bailey, Allerton, Ill.
J. M. Camp, Bement, Ill.

Michigan.

T. W. Swift, Battle Creek.
C. E. Patterson, Battle Creek.
W. E. Sheldon, Jackson.

Miscellaneous.

W. O. Brackett, Sherman, Tex.
J. F. Riley, Baltimore.
Andy Kuhl, Baltimore.
H. C. Miller, Philadelphia.
Wm. P. Braser, Philadelphia.
H. H. Bingham, Louisville.
T. G. Williams, Louisville.
Jno. O. Foering, Philadelphia.
Charles England, Baltimore.
W. Kirwan, Baltimore.
Geo. J. Jackson, Baltimore.
J. W. Snyder, Baltimore.
Wm. Rogers, Baltimore.
C. C. Magill, Baltimore.
G. A. Hax, Baltimore.
Jas. A. Clark, Baltimore.
G. P. Rose, Nashville, Tenn.
C. D. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
W. H. Richeson, New Orleans, Chief Inspector Merchants and Maritime Exchange.
R. McMillan, New Orleans, Chief Grain Inspector Board of Trade.
A. F. Leonhardt, New Orleans.
S. C. Woolman and wife, Philadelphia.
J. L. King and wife, West Chester, Pa.

The Kansas City Delegation.

The delegation from the Kansas City Board of Trade will include the following:

W. A. Moses, C. A. Dayton, W. A. Hinchman, G. H. Davis, Grant W. Kenney, E. O. Moffatt, L. A. Fuller, J. M. Lynn, John T. Snodgrass, A. R. Peirson and J. A. McLincy.

Street Directory.

After a vain attempt to induce the city authorities to straighten out the curves in their streets and plant the city on the square, we have decided to publish a map showing exactly the topsy turvey condition of Minneapolis. The streets run any way you want them, as well as every way you don't want them to run, and you will always find that north is the other way. However, by studying the map given herewith and following the lines closely and carefully, cautious dealers will be able to arrive at any point of interest they desire to reach.

All numbers preceding the listed points of interest correspond with like numbers on the map, showing where the buildings are located. We sincerely hope that our readers will carefully note the exact location of the county JAIL.

Don't get lost.

1. Nicollet Hotel—Nicollet, Washington and Hennepin Aves.
2. Hotel Vendome—19 4th St. S.
3. The Rogers—27 4th St. S.
4. Windsor Hotel—Washington and 1st Ave. N.
5. Brunswick Hotel—4th St. and Hennepin Ave.
6. Hotel Hyser—Nicollet and 4th St.
7. Beaufort Hotel—112 3d St. S., opposite postoffice.
8. National Hotel—2d and Washington Aves. S.
9. Hotel Pauly—Nicollet and High Sts.
10. Golden West—3d Ave. and Washington.
11. St. James—3d Ave. and Washington.
12. Metropolitan Opera House.
13. Chamber of Commerce.
14. Public Library.
15. Minneapolis Club.
16. Elk Hall.
17. Commercial Club.
18. Thirst Quencher.

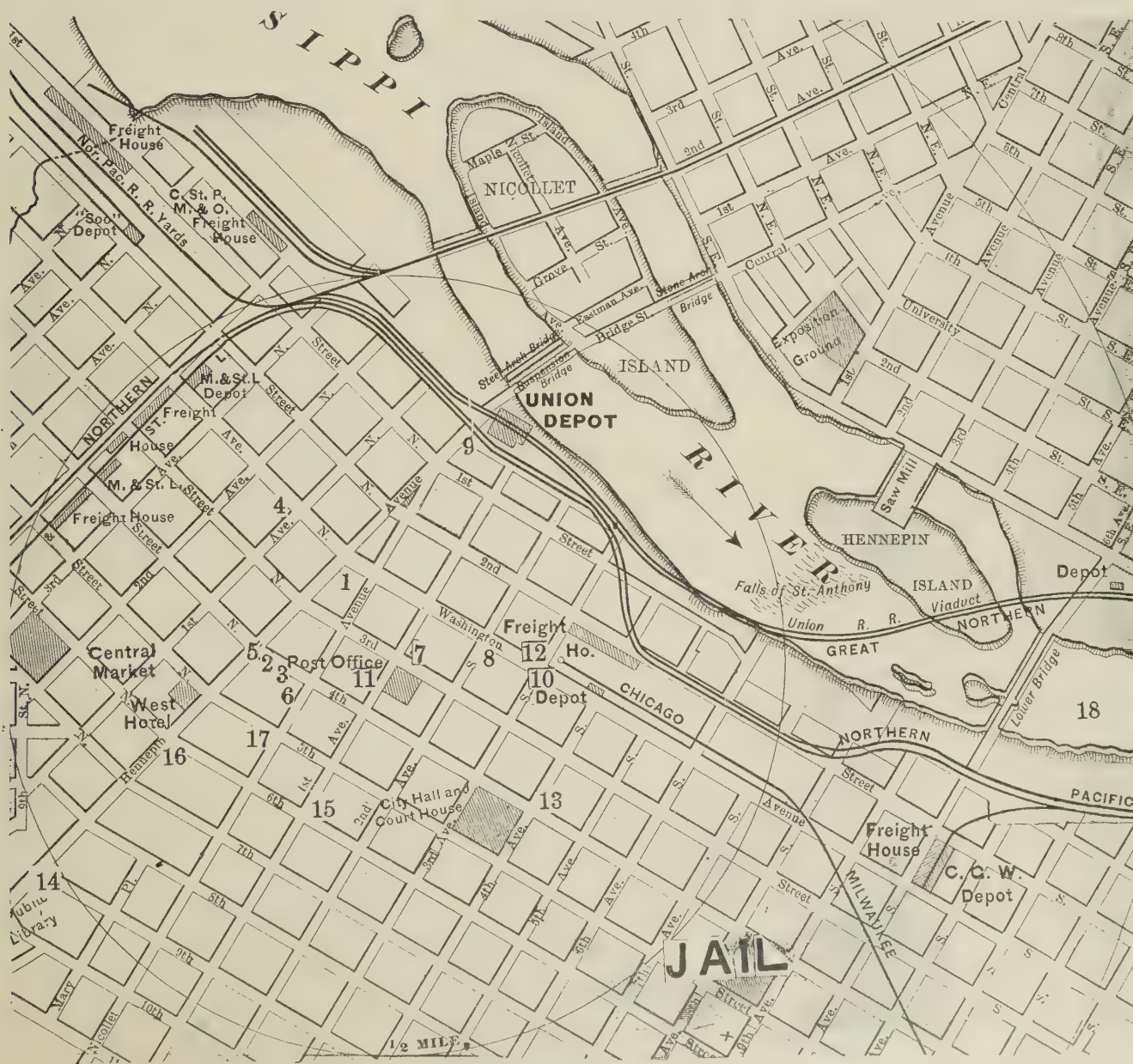
The Philadelphia Badge.

The design of the Philadelphia badge is somewhat unique. The pin is of bronze metal, bearing a representation of the original Independence Hall and the word Philadelphia. Below is a reproduction of Liberty Bell, suspended from the pin by a ribbon of Philadelphia colors, namely, light blue and yellow. This is one of the desirable souvenirs of the meeting.

Grain Dealers' Union Delegates.

The Grain Dealers Union of S. W. Iowa and N. W. Mo., will be represented by the following members:

- D. Hunter and wife, Hamburg, Ia.
- O. T. Hulburd and wife, Osceola, Ia.
- D. N. Dunlap, Fontanelle, Ia.
- M. Hennessy, Orient, Ia.
- A. B. Farquhar, Orient, Ia.
- G. H. Currier, Prescott, Ia.
- J. W. Berry, Clarinda, Ia.



Map of Minneapolis Business District Showing Points of Interest to Visiting Delegates.

Exhibit of Inspectors' Samples.

Samples of the official grades of grain and seeds in the principal markets of the country are on view in the Old



Colony building, on the ground floor, opposite the front entrance of the Chamber of Commerce, at 4th street and 4th avenue south.

Toledo's samples were the first to arrive, chaperoned by big Ed. Culver and F. W. Annin. Others received Monday by W. A. Freemire, for the Chamber of Commerce, were, from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Peoria, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland, Galveston and Kansas City.

Chief Inspectors Chas. McDonald, Jr., of Baltimore; Alfred Anderson of Peoria, and Wm. J. Duffy, of Philadelphia, were among Monday's arrivals. H. Conwell is caring for the samples, and has charge of the room.

History of Minneapolis.

This beautiful city was discovered in 1803, by a Sioux Indian, named See-Ec Wenzel, who was driven by extreme thirst to come to town in search of a drink.

In disgust he joined the Dakota's word, "minne," meaning water, to the Greek "polis," for city, thus branding the town a water town, and went back home without a drink.

The Falls of St. Anthony were established by the monks to run their grist mill in 1680. Afterwards the Indians killed the monks and sold the falls to a band of Ewes for a jug of firewater.

Later the falls were confiscated by the millers to grind wheat, and ever since the city has been receiving more and more wheat until now it is the largest primary wheat market, not only of Canada, but of the World.

St. Paul refuses to receive any wheat.

This is the first grain convention the city has entertained, but the local dealers have subscribed over \$10 per visitor

and they will spend as long as they have an opportunity.

They find their money in the boots of the big grain elevators.

Road Men Will Organize.

If the travelers for the different grain firms of the country are ever to have good palatable food to subsist upon, and comfortable, bugless beds to rest upon, we must get together and boycott the offenders.

Our working hours are too long and our wives are too much alone to permit us longer to tolerate the abuses referred to; therefore, we the unsigned committee, order every traveler for a grain firm in the United States and Canada to bring himself to the River tonight at 11:30 for the purpose of forming a good fellowship club to be known as the B. B. C. (bed bug chasers).

Officers of National and Affiliated Associations.

The officers of the national and its affiliated associations are as follows:

Grain Dealers National Assn.: Pres., Theo. P. Baxter, Taylorville, Ill.; 1st vice-pres., H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O.; 2d vice-pres., H. H. Peters, Chicago, Ill.; Sec'y-Treas., Geo. A. Stibbens, Chicago, Ill.; Director at large, J. W. Snyder, Baltimore, Md.; Directors, Thos. Costello, Maroa, Ill.; J. W. McCord, Columbus, O.; J. L. McCaull, Minneapolis, Minn.; L. Cortelyou, Muscotah, Kan.; J. A. King, Nevada, Ia.; D. Hunter, Hamburg, Ia.; James Wellington, Anderson, Ind.; J. P. Harrison, Sherman, Tex.; J. C. Robb, Kingfisher, Okla.

Iowa Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., J. A. King, Nevada; Sec'y-Treas., Geo. A. Wells, Des Moines, Ia.

Illinois Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., H. C. Mowry, Forsyth; Sec'y, Geo. Beyer, Decatur; Treas., H. I. Baldwin, Decatur, Ill.

Indiana Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., A. E. Reynolds, Crawfordsville; Sec'y-Treas., S. B. Sampson, Indianapolis.

Ohio Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., C. B. Jenkins; Sec'y-Treas., J. W. McCord, Columbus.

Southern Minnesota and South Dakota Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., A. F. Brenner, Minneapolis; Sec'y-Treas., O. T. Huyck, Minneapolis.

Grain Dealers Union of S. W. Iowa and N. W. Missouri: Pres., D. Hunter, Hamburg, Ia.; Sec'y-Treas., Geo. A. Stibbens, Chicago, Ill.

Kansas Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., L. Cortelyou, Muscotah; Sec'y-Treas., E. J. Smiley, Topeka.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., E. D. Humphrey, El Reno; Sec'y-Treas., C. T. Prouty, Kingfisher, Okla.

Texas Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., G. J. Gibbs, Clifton; Sec'y-Treas., H. B. Dorsey, Weatherford.

Wisconsin Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., Thos. E. Torrison, Manitowoc; Sec'y-Treas., G. C. Julius Spoerri, Milwaukee.

North Dakota Grain Dealers Assn.: Pres., R. L. Metcalf, Lakota; Sec'y-Treas., Chas. Barta, Mapes.

Michigan Grain Dealers Assn.: T. W. Swift, Battle Creek; Sec'y-Treas., M. G. Ewer, Battle Creek.

The Program of Entertainment.

The committee of arrangements announce the following program of entertainment:

To Members and Delegates:

The local committee of arrangements extending a hearty welcome to the Grain Dealers' National Association begs to present the following information concerning the plans made for the entertainment of visitors.

TICKETS.—Coupon tickets admitting the holder to the various events provided, may be obtained by members of the association from Mr. Geo. A. Stibbens, secretary, room 122 West Hotel.

These are numbered and not transferable.

Diagrams of the city showing the location of its principal hotels, depots and public buildings are placed in the same envelope as the tickets.

SOUVENIRS.—A souvenir directory of Minneapolis, which is a correct guide to the city prepared especially for this occasion may be had from the ushers who are charged with its distribution.

An illustrated description of the Chamber of Commerce will be distributed at the promenade concert, Wednesday evening.

BADGES.—Badges may be obtained from Secretary Stibbens.

SMOKING CONCERT.—On Tuesday evening, October 6th, beginning at 8:30 a smoking concert will be given the visitors at Elks' Hall, corner of Sixth street and Hennepin avenue, entrance of Sixth street.

The first ticket in the coupon book admits to this concert.

The Official Delegate's Badge.



Only the Official Delegates of the Affiliated Associations are Entitled to Wear this Badge

Ticket holders should present the entire ticket to the door keeper, who will detach the lower half, returning the remainder.

This will be taken up when the holder

enters the dining room in the rear of the concert hall.

Here a "Dutch Luncheon," consisting of sandwiches, beer, etc., will be served from 8:30 until 11 o'clock.

As the seating capacity of the dining room is unfortunately limited, guests are requested to partake of refreshments during the concert rather than afterwards, and to return from the dining room into the concert hall as soon as possible, thus affording an opportunity for all to be fed and avoiding the congestion which might otherwise occur.

Cigars will be offered in the concert hall.



The Illinois Association Pin.
The Chicago Board of Trade Button.
The Illinois Valley Association Star.

THEATERS.—As the accommodations at Elks' Hall are probably not sufficient to entertain all the visitors and in order to afford those who would prefer it, an opportunity to visit the theater on Tuesday night, the committee has arranged with the management of the Metropolitan Opera House, Bijou Theater and the Lyceum Theater, to honor their tickets on Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Visitors, therefore, may attend the smoking concert or any of the theaters named on this date. If they prefer the theater rather than the concert, they should present the entire ticket to the box office where it will be exchanged for an admission ticket.

As the Minneapolis theaters are usually crowded at this season, visitors who intend to avail themselves of this privilege would do well to secure seats in advance during Tuesday. This they can do by simply presenting their tickets at the box office.

The tickets are good only for Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

The following is a list of the attractions at the theaters named:
Metropolitan, "King Dodo"

Bijou "Across the Pacific"
Lyceum "At Valley Forge"

TROLLEY RIDE.—The second ticket in the coupon book is for an excursion over the Twin City Rapid Transit Company's electric line, and will be taken up by the conductor on the car.

At two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon cars will be ready for the trip on the track on First avenue south between Washington avenue and First street.

Visitors are requested to be on hand promptly for this excursion.

The route will be to Lake Harriett and thence to the Falls of Minnehaha returning about five o'clock.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock a promenade concert will be given at the Chamber of Commerce, Fourth street and Fourth avenue south.

The ticket for this entertainment should be shown at the Fourth avenue entrance. It should be retained by the holder until he enters the refreshment room, where a light luncheon and cigars will be served. Here the ticket will be taken up.

Souvenirs of the Chamber of Commerce will be distributed in the building.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—Members of the Committee of Arrangements and the Reception Committee wearing badges indicative of their office will be pleased to give visitors any further information they may require.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. EDGAR,
J. L. McCAULL,
E. S. WOODWORTH,
A. F. BRENNER,
C. C. WYMAN,
R. TROENDLE,
C. E. WENZEL.

Committee of Arrangements,

Chicago Board of Trade Special

The Chicago Board of Trade receivers and their friends will arrive this morning over the Chicago & Northwestern on a special train.

The Northwestern has issued a very handsome souvenir booklet of the occasion, as has been its custom during the last two years.

The Board of Trade delegation is accompanied by the Arion Female Quartet, consisting of T. E. Sweeney, C. W. Dougherty, W. J. Jewelson and E. Parmenter, and that royal entertainer, Mr. Merchant Hanlon, who captured the dealers at the Des Moines meeting.

Following is a list of those who will arrive on the train:

From Chicago: W. N. Eckhardt, S. T. Aber, John Weinand, G. W. Ehle, W. P. Anderson, C. D. Dillin, Jas. G. Martin, Walter Fitch, H. L. Goemann, H. C. Miller, William Brazier, H. F. Dousman, J. J. Stream, B. Pfaelzer, W. J. Thompson, H. H. Freeman, E. J. Ford, W. E. Rich, A. E. Wood, George F. Stone, G. S. Green, F. L. Schuyler, H. A. Foss, H. H. Peters, T. E. Sweeney, C. W. Daugherty, W. J. Juleson, E. Parmenter, H. Rang, Jr., C. H. Thayer, J. F. Howard, John Turner, L. B. DeForest, R. F. Burton, Frank Baker, Edward Andrew, Frank J. Delaney, H. C. Tait, J. H. Karsten, J. J. Leonard, J. H. Brooks, J. W. Radford, J. P. Mackenzie, A. L. Somers, Ralph Sollitt, J. M. Brue, Harry Paynter, J. J. Fones, J. K. Hooper, Edward G. Heeman, Charles Case, Fred Austin, L. A. Fuller, William Bogart, James Patten, J. B. Scott and wife, D. Murphy and wife, William Christie and wife, George J. L. Bean

and wife, C. F. Schneider and wife, W. M. Hirschy and wife, William Timberlake and wife, Albert Seckel, W. K. Mitchell, George Simpson, O. C. White, Lowell Hoyt, O. G. Smith, George A. White, M. E. Cooke, B. Frank Howard, E. S. Williams, H. H. Ray, H. A. and I. P. Rumsey, S. T. Edwards, F. S. Smith, H. L. Randall, William Doyle.

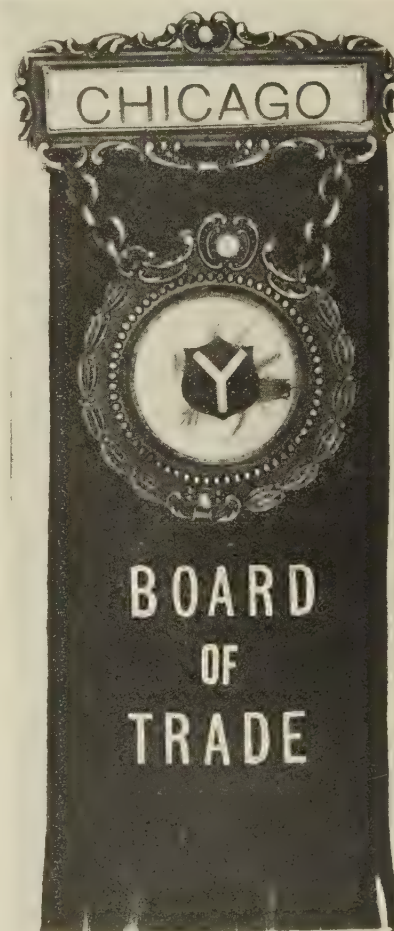
Illinois—J. P. Woolford, Galton; H. I. Baldwin, Decatur; H. C. Suttle, Kinney; O. C. Benson, Catlin; T. D. Hanson, Village Grove; B. P. Hill, Freeport; C. H. Woods, Blodgett; Sam Mangas, Hartsburg; W. H. Current, Indianola; J. M. Current, Homer; C. N. Mullen, Seymour; J. F. Cooley, Kenney; R. G. Risser, Kankakee; G. D. Montelius, Piper City; G. T. Kersten, Plainfield; M. L. Merritt, Dwight.

Ohio—C. B. Murray and W. S. Gilbreath, Cincinnati; F. O. Diver, Middletown.

W. O. Elmore, Auburn, N. Y.; Mr. Hammers, Boston.

Milwaukee Delegation.

The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce will send a strong delegation in hope of capturing the 1904 convention. The following will arrive this morning over the C. M. & St. P. R. R.:



W. M. Bell, B. G. Ellsworth, A. K. Taylor, J. Foley, Jr., C. R. Lull, C. B. Pierce, P. C. Kamm, C. W. Leland, O. R. Sickert, M. S. Lowry, W. L. Kasuba, J. Buerger, L. P. White, C. A. Krause, Geo. M. Chapin, J. W. Bass, W. N. Anderson, C. C. Rogers, F. D. Hinkley, W. A. Townsend, H. M. Stratton, Julius Karger, W. H. Dods worth, Frank Cole, R. B. Watrous.

The Official Badge.

The official badge, represented herewith, which was supplied by the Minneapolis committee on arrangements is very necessary to every one attending the meeting, as this with the coupon



book, is necessary to gain admission to the meetings and entertainments. Be sure to get one and keep it in sight. You cannot get more than one under any consideration, so do not lose it.

Official Typewriters.

The official typewriters for this meeting are the new Model No. 6 Remington, used by the official stenographers, room 122, and at the Metropolitan.

National Board of Trade Delegates.

The National Board of Trade's official delegates are Charles England, Baltimore; E. L. Rogers, Philadelphia; Frank Barry, Co., Washington, D. C.

Des Moines Delegation.

The Des Moines Cereal club will arrive this morning and bring some country ship-pers with them. The delegation will include:

M. T. Russell, President, Des Moines.
E. D. Hamlin, Secretary, Des Moines.
M. McFarlin, Des Moines.
Lee Lockwood, Des Moines.
E. L. Bowen, Des Moines.
J. W. Hill, Des Moines.
L. W. Gifford, Des Moines.
C. H. Casebeer, Des Moines.
Geo. A. Wells, Des Moines.
Jay A. King, Nevada.
Mr. Sturtevant, Des Moines.
Mr. Ankeny, Des Moines.
W. G. McDougal, Des Moines.
Mr. Mueller, Des Moines.
M. F. Morgan, Des Moines.
B. R. Patterson, Mitchellville.

P. C. Carlson, Farnhamville.
Norstrum & Son, Burnside.
Smith & Lewis, Keota.
W. H. Stipp, State Center.
J. E. Albertson, Montgomery.
L. G. Beale, Gilman.

Return to Chicago by Daylight.

Dealers having transportation over the C. B. & Q., and desiring to revel in the beautiful scenery along the Mississippi should notify any representative of the Grain Dealers Journal when they desire to go, and if enough agree upon the same time of going, special cars will be attached to any regular C. B. & Q. trains for the accommodation of the dealers.

How Would You Like to Be a Miller?

It is rumored that the proprietors of the Pillsburn-Washby flour mills have hired dark complexioned thugs to abduct the visiting grain dealers and press them into service as millers to replace the strikers.

Grain dealers who venture into the vicinity of the mills, as a means of self-defense, should carry in one hand a scale pea and in the other a pinch bar.

*From the Hotel Registers.**AT HOTEL NICOLLET.*

From yesterday's register: Col. C. T. Prouty, Kinkfisher, Okla.; E. W. V. Flickenger, Kingfisher, Okla.; G. A. Groschlose, Waukomis, Okla.; R. N. Britton, Waukomis, Okla.; S. R. Overton and wife, Hennessey, Okla.; H. W. Hutchinson, Cleveland, Okla.; Grant Howell, Topeka, Kan.; O. O. Ayres, Gardner, Kan.; C. A. Dayton, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. Bracken, Kansas City, Mo.; J. M. Flynn, Kansas City, Mo.; M. H. McNeill, Kansas City, Mo.; A. L. Fernald, Chicago; H. Chrisman and wife, Cincinnati, O.; F. P. Wilbur, Milwaukee, F. P. Lint, Atchison, Kan.; S. J. Clausen, Clear Lake, Ia.; F. H. Way, Mason City, Ia.; Chas. Webster, Waukomis, Ia.; M. E. DeWolfe and wife, Laurens, Ia.; J. W. Holmquist, Omaha, Neb.

AT THE WEST HOTEL.

From yesterday's register: C. Knox, Toledo, O.; E. H. Culver, Toledo, O.; William J. Duffy, Philadelphia; Chas. McDonald, Jr., Baltimore; George A. Stibbens & wife, Chicago; A. E. Schuyler, Chicago; S. A. Dalton, Chicago; George F. Reed, Boston; Alfred Anderson, Chief Grain Inspector, Peoria, Ill.; C. H. Boyd, Peoria, Ill.; George A. Wells, Des Moines, Ia.; George Beyer, Decatur, Ill.; W. S. Washer, Atchison, Kans.; J. E. Clark, Atchison, Kan.; H. C. Barny, Atchison, Kan.; E. P. Knight, Boston; L. Cortelyou, Muscotah, Kan.; E. N. Bailey, Baileyville, Kan.; E. J. Smiley, Topeka, Kan.; Jas. G. Boyd, Milwaukee; O. C. Lohrke, New York.

AT THE ROGERS.

From yesterday's register: S. A. Dalton, Chicago.

AT HOTEL VENDOME.

From yesterday's register: S. M. Bray, Memphis; S. J. Clausen, Clear Lake, Ia.; H. C. Hatterscheid, Corwith, Ia.

*Buffalo Earnestly Seeking Next Convention.*

The members of the Buffalo Grain Dealers' Association are very anxious to have the Grain Dealers' National Association hold its 1904 meeting in their city. President S. W. Yantis, in a recent letter to the Journal writes as follows:

Grain Dealers Journal:

The Buffalo Grain Dealers' Association, at its first meeting to consider the entertainment of the Grain Dealers' National Association in 1904, adopted unanimously a resolution to invite the National Association to hold its 1904 convention in Buffalo.

The executive committee of the association was instructed to act with the chief grain inspector and the secretary of the Convention Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to devise ways and means to secure the convention.

The newspapers of the city are taking up the matter, as all of them have published articles in reference to our desire to bring the convention here. It is our opinion that there will be a unanimous spirit of hospitality that will make the meeting at Buffalo one long to be remembered by the association should Buffalo be favored.

S. W. YANTIS.

Everybody will be decorated, without charge, with Buffalo's official button, reproduced by the engravings given above. Large lithograph hangers in color, bearing the same design will also be found without the use of a telescope.

Buffalo's convention building, which is reproduced below, is said to be the most complete convention hall in America. Of course it will be at the disposal of the National Assn., should it decide to hold its 1904 convention in the Bison City.

The members of the Grain Dealers' Assn. and of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce insist that their city and the eastern section of the country is entitled to an annual meeting of the National Assn., and believe that 1904 is the proper time to hold it there. The facilities for reaching Buffalo are excellent. Its hotel accommodations are good,



Buffalo's Convention Building.

and the special points of interest, like Niagara Falls and Lake Erie are at hand to afford most enjoyable excursions between sessions.

The Association's Emblem.

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Personal.

A. E. CLUTTER, of Lima, O., who gave much time and thought to the National Association during the years of its infancy, writes that it is with much regret he stays away from the seventh annual. However, his heart is with the cause and he wishes to be remembered to all his friends in the trade. On Oct. 17 Mr. Clutter will go to 930 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, Cal., and engage in the feed trade.

H. C. CLARK, of Lebanon, Ind., is down with typhoid fever and unable to attend the convention, as he had planned, much to the regret of his friends. Mr. Clark has requested S. B. Sampson to collect an assortment of badges for him, and wishes all able to attend a good time.

D. HUNTER, president of the Grain Dealers' Union, as usual, is on hand, but this trip he brings a bride.

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O. T. HUYCK, secretary of the Minnesota and South Dakota Association is sick abed and can not attend any of the meetings, in fact he has given up his position as secretary and his successor will be elected at a meeting of the board of directors this morning.

A. J. ZINGRE, the Mason City manager of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co., will arrive on a bicycle this morning. A room without gas has been provided for him.

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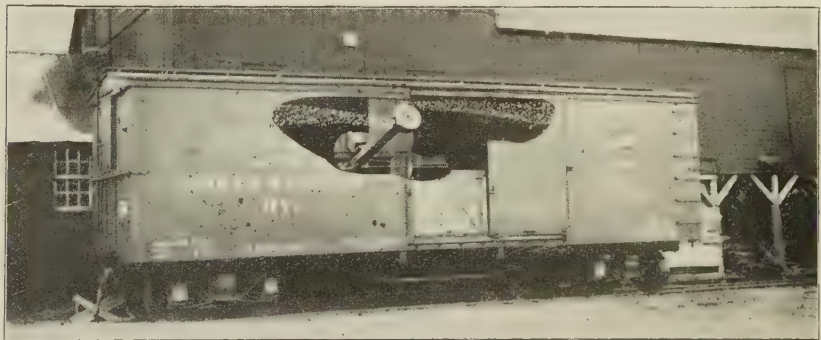
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Boston Delegation.

The Boston delegation, which will arrive this morning over the C. M. & St. P. Ry., consists of Geo. F. Reed, D. W. Ranlet, Thos. Ronald, Horace Cook, Irving Powers, John W. Cox, H. B. Moore, E. P. Knight, J. E. Southworth, Judson C. Mackenzie, J. F. Hammers, Henry Jennings, A. S. Heathfield, C. C. Lewis, Wm. M. Robinson, H. W. Frost and E. F. Clapham.

Another Merger.

THE GRAIN SHIPPERS PROTECTIVE ASSN., of Milwaukee, contemplates merging with the Grain Dealers National Assn., as it should do in order to reduce the expense of carrying on the association work, concentrate the efforts of the trade and improve the chances for attaining success in the different lines of work sought to be carried on. During the last two or three years a number of efforts have been made to organize the shippers of grain to the Southeast in the hope of reducing that business to a cash basis, but despite the fact that many agreements have been entered into to sell only with sight draft attached to bill of lading, the different movements have failed, principally because the bankers of the Southeast have not thought it necessary to insist upon the payment of sight drafts until buyers had sold their grain and collected the money for it. The National Assn., backed as it is by several thousand dealers, is in a much stronger position to carry on this work for reform in shipments to the Southeast than a new organization, confined to any market could ever expect to be. The Grain Dealers' Protective Assn. has more to gain than

the Grain Dealers' National Assn. by merging, but the National Assn. can well afford to welcome it with open arms, and to change its constitution and by-laws if needs be to enable it to carry on the work of reform in the Southeastern trade.

Get Tickets for Seats.

All the official delegates from the affiliated associations and the regular members of the National Association will be assigned to the first 300 seats in the Metropolitan Opera House.

The delegates of the affiliated associations will be supplied with seats by their respective secretaries, and the regular members of the National Association will be supplied at Room 122, West Hotel.

A Correction.

The correct number of members in the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association is 295, and in the Kansas Grain Dealers' Association, 263, instead of 300 and 260, as erroneously stated on page 362, this number.

Will Arrive.

Among those who will arrive this morning are J. C. Robb, of Kingfisher, O. T.; H. G. Miller, Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska Association, and J. M. Flint, of Wellsville, Kan.

Floyd J. Campbell, of Omaha, is stopping with friends, so will not join the anvil chorus.

SEND copies of the Daily Grain Dealers' Journal to the folks at home. Prove you have been there.

The Vodville.

The vodville entertainment at the Elks' hall tonight promises to be rich in happy surprises to those so fortunate as to get seats for the show.

Each number will be interspersed with choice selections by the Bull Band from the local wheat pit, led by Prof. Geemima f. Eewee.

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After the entertainment the dealers will please seek their downy couches, as the police are very strict and insist upon the rigid enforcement of the law. It is your privilege to call up any member of the committee any hour of the night, if you get in trouble.

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The Grain Dealer stared a moment and then said, "Hold on there! I am not Daniel Webster. What was that jingle of words you were getting through you?"

The young man had his laugh and then replied: "Pardon me. That was a little pun of mine, but to lay all jokes aside, the Constant Specialties are just what I said, namely, invariably faithful in its firmness; doing its particular duty, whether it be a "Safety" Wagon Dump, a Self-Acting Rail Dump, the "Little Giant" Grain Cleaner, Water-tight Elevator Boot, Dust Collector or their Patented Chain Drag and Feeder; each are a success. I have also observed that when a man equips an elevator with the Constant machinery he can sell it at a good profit whenever he wishes, and that is more than some fellows can do who buy the substitutes."

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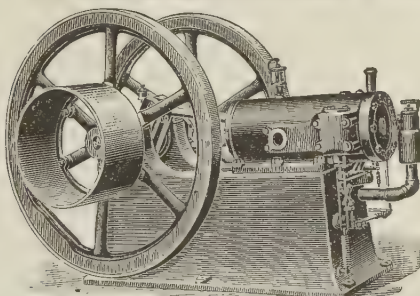
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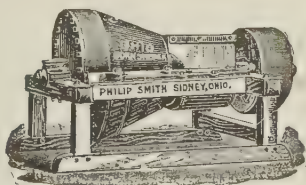
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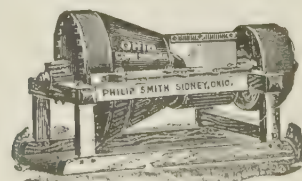
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(Constitution continued from page 344)

Section 1. This association shall pay the traveling and hotel expenses of its president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and the director at large to all meetings of the association, board of directors, or any committee. Each state, district or local association shall pay all traveling and hotel expenses of its director and delegates to all meetings of the association and board of directors.

Sec. 2. This association shall pay the traveling and hotel expenses of all officers, directors and members of standing committees, when called to special meetings.

Article III.—Salary and Bond.

Section 1. The salary and bond of the secretary-treasurer shall be fixed by the board of directors.

Article IV.—Fees and Dues.

Section 1. Applications for regular membership, accompanied by an initiation fee of \$10, shall be made to the secretary and submitted to the board of directors. If receiving the vote of three-fourths of the whole board of directors, the applicant shall be admitted to membership. If the applicant is not elected to membership, his fee shall be refunded to him.

Sec. 2. Applications for membership by a state, district or local association in this organization must be accompanied by a fee of \$1 for each person, firm or corporation not already a regular member of this association. If application is not accepted, the fees shall be returned to the proper official.

Sec. 3. The annual dues for regular members shall be \$10, payable semi-annually in advance; half January 1, half July 1.

Sec. 4. The initiation fee for membership in this association for all new members who shall join any state, district or local association shall be \$1, in addition to the membership fees required by such association, and such fee, together with the name, location and number of elevators operated, shall be forwarded to the secretary of this association by the local association's secretary.

Sec. 5. The annual dues for members of any state, district or local association in this association shall be \$1, to be collected semi-annually, in advance to January 1 and July 1 of each year, by the secretary of the local association, and forwarded to the secretary of this association with the names of those who have paid.

Article V.—Complaints.

Section 1. All the complaints or grievances of a national character should come to the secretary of this association from the secretaries of the local associations, unless the complaining member is a regular member, in which case it can be made direct to the secretary.

Sec. 2. All complaints and grievances submitted shall receive the prompt attention of the secretary, and, if necessary, referred to the executive committee, which shall make a thorough investigation of the case.

Sec. 3. Appeal from the action of the secretary, executive committee or any other officers of this association may be made to the board of directors.

Article VI.—Arrears.

Section 1. Any state, district or local association or regular member who is six months in arrears for dues may be suspended from any benefits or representation in the association.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of all members to aid in protecting the interests of every member of this association.

Sec. 3. Any member of a state, district or local association, suspended or expelled for any cause, under the laws of said association, shall be recorded the same in this association; provided, however, if the offense is not in violation of this constitution and by-laws, the member may appeal to the board of directors of this association.

Article VII.—Amendments.

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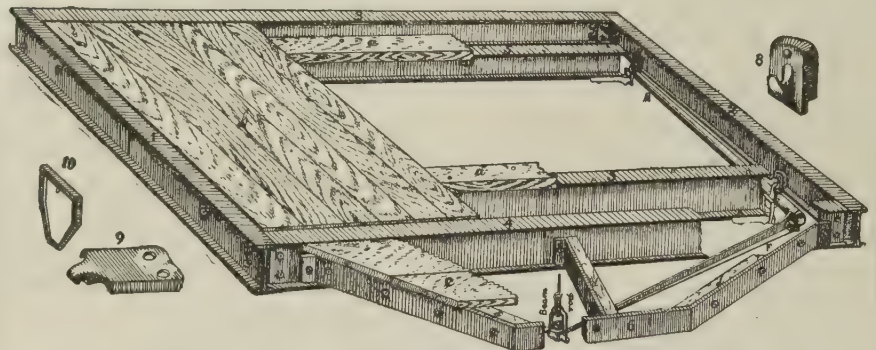


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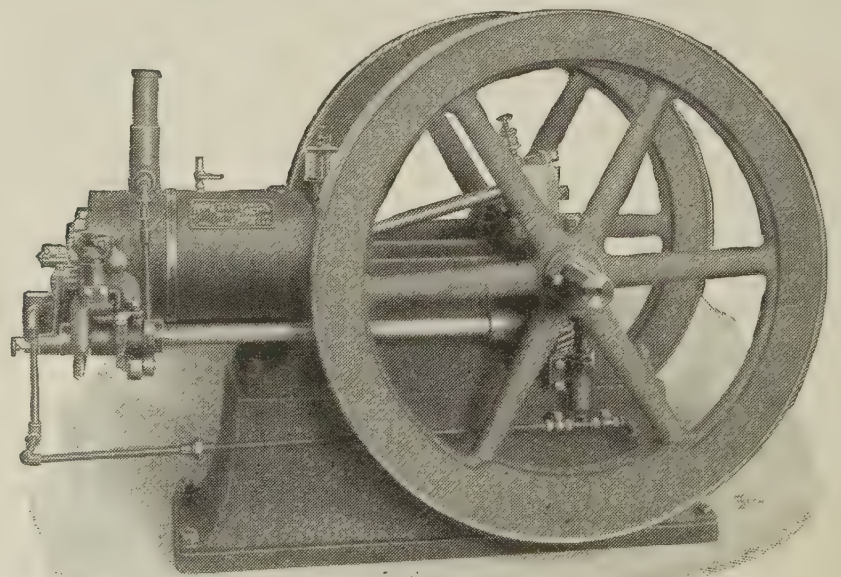
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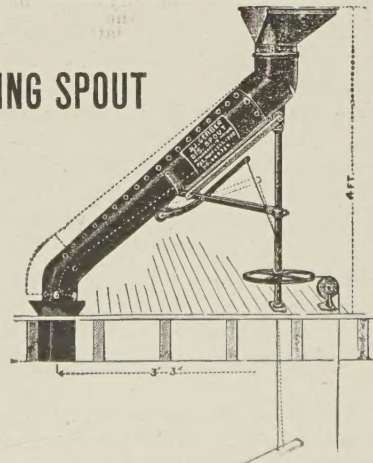
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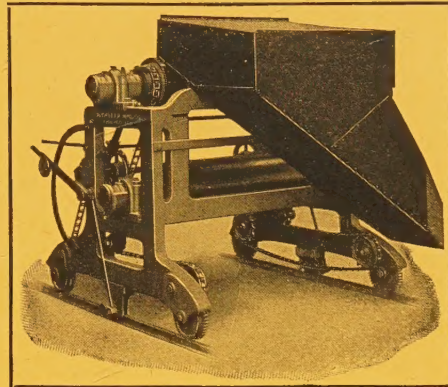
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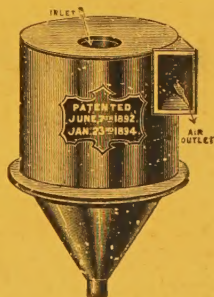
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